

Fact Sheet 3

John Day Basin Resource Management Plan
Bureau of Land Management, Prineville Field Office, Oregon

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Resolving Planning Issues

During this planning process we will design a range of alternatives to address issues. Before this, though, we need to hear from the public regarding the sideboards for alternative development. These sideboards are the goals, objectives and criteria that we will use as we consider specific actions, restrictions, or uses to address the Planning Issues. This page is just to get you started – please stop by the “Issue Stations” at tonight’s meeting and give us your thoughts on the questions below, and more!

Issue #1 – Travel and Access Management

As part of this plan, we will design a transportation system (road network to deliver goods, people, and services across the planning area).

- What needs must be met by these routes?
- What “non-transportation” elements need to be considered when designing the transportation system?

We will also designate areas as “open,” “closed,” or “limited” to Off Highway Vehicle use.

- What qualities or recreational experiences should be provided in these areas?
- What “non-OHV” concerns must be considered when managing OHV us?
- What design features should be included when permitting OHV us?

Issue #2 – Landscape Health

The RMP will describe how and where we will manage for forest and upland health, for food and fiber production, and for fish and wildlife habitat, and where we will allow wildfires to burn. At this point in the planning process, we need to hear from the public:

- How would you describe a healthy forest, or grassland?
- What criteria should we consider as we prioritize which areas need attention first?

Issue #3 – North Fork Acquired Lands

The BLM acquired 44,000 acres of public land in the Oregon Land Exchange Act of 2000. The Act mandates that our primary responsibility is to protect native fish and wildlife habitat, and provide public recreation.

- What does “provide for public recreation” mean to you?
- When we consider allowing other uses such as livestock grazing, what factors do we need to consider?

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